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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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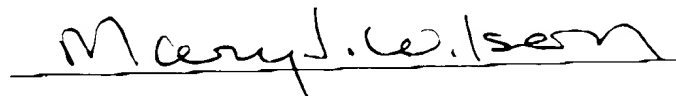
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2000, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to January 6, 2001, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows.

1. (Amended) A method of producing a desired procollagen [or derivative thereof] in a system, wherein said system comprises a cell, which co-expresses and